IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 10, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 4 as follows.

Namely, the anode substrate 10 and the cathode substrate 20 are lightly pressed against to each other and then, the laser welding is applied to a contact portion of the one side fixed block 41 and the second fixed block 42 by irradiating a laser beam from a laser head L to the contact portion. Thereby the first fixed block 41 and the second fixed block 42 is welded in a moment and the positional aligning condition of the anode substrate 10 and the cathode substrate 20 is certainly maintained.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 7, and 13 by rewriting same to read as follows and cancel claims 2-4, 8-12, and 14-16, without prejudice or disclaimer.

- --1. (Twice Amended) A sealing vessel comprising:
- a pair of flat plates;
- a frame member pinched between said pair of flat plates;
- an adhering member for sealing a space provided inside of said frame member by adhering to said pair of flat plates at a contact location with said frame member and by adhering to an outer peripheral surface of said frame member; and